

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An inspection apparatus for a fabric, comprising:
  - a fulcrum about which said fabric is bent, said fulcrum defining an apex portion in said fabric where said fulcrum contacts said fabric;
  - a moving means for moving a length of said fabric across said fulcrum, thereby causing said apex portion to be temporally redefined along said length of said moving fabric;
  - an illumination means for projecting a light upon one side of said temporally redefined apex portion; and
  - a recording device for recording a horizon image of said temporally redefined apex portion, said horizon image being back lit by said illumination means.